



CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

August 2, 2012

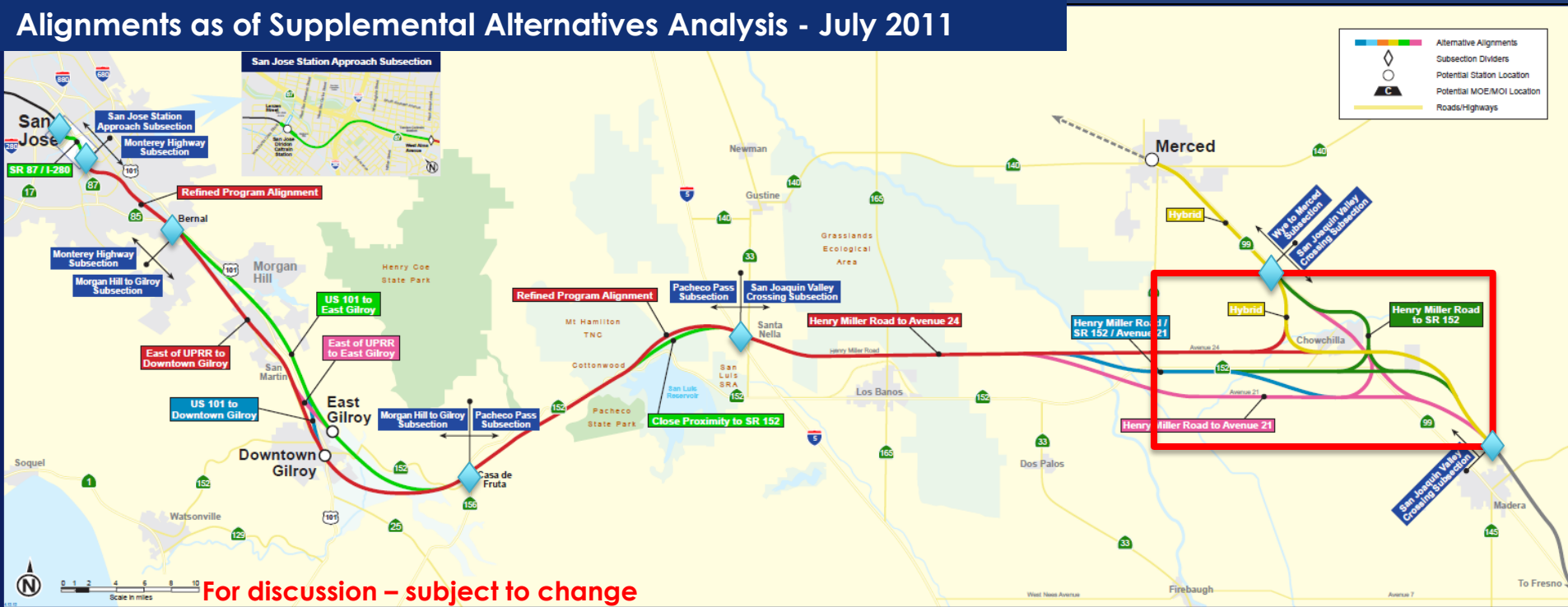
*San Jose to Merced Section
Project Update*

PURPOSE OF TODAY'S PRESENTATION

- At May 2012 meeting, Board requested update of Wye evaluation
- Presentation is for information only – no decision today
- As part of future Supplemental AA, Team will present results December 2012

SAN JOSE TO MERCED SECTION

Alignments as of Supplemental Alternatives Analysis - July 2011



SAN JOSE TO MERCED WYE UPDATE

- **Summer 2011**

- Presented Supplemental Alternatives Analysis Reports to Board
- Board directs that wye decision be made as part of San Jose-Merced section rather than Merced-Fresno section
- Directed to engage stakeholders to refine wye alignments

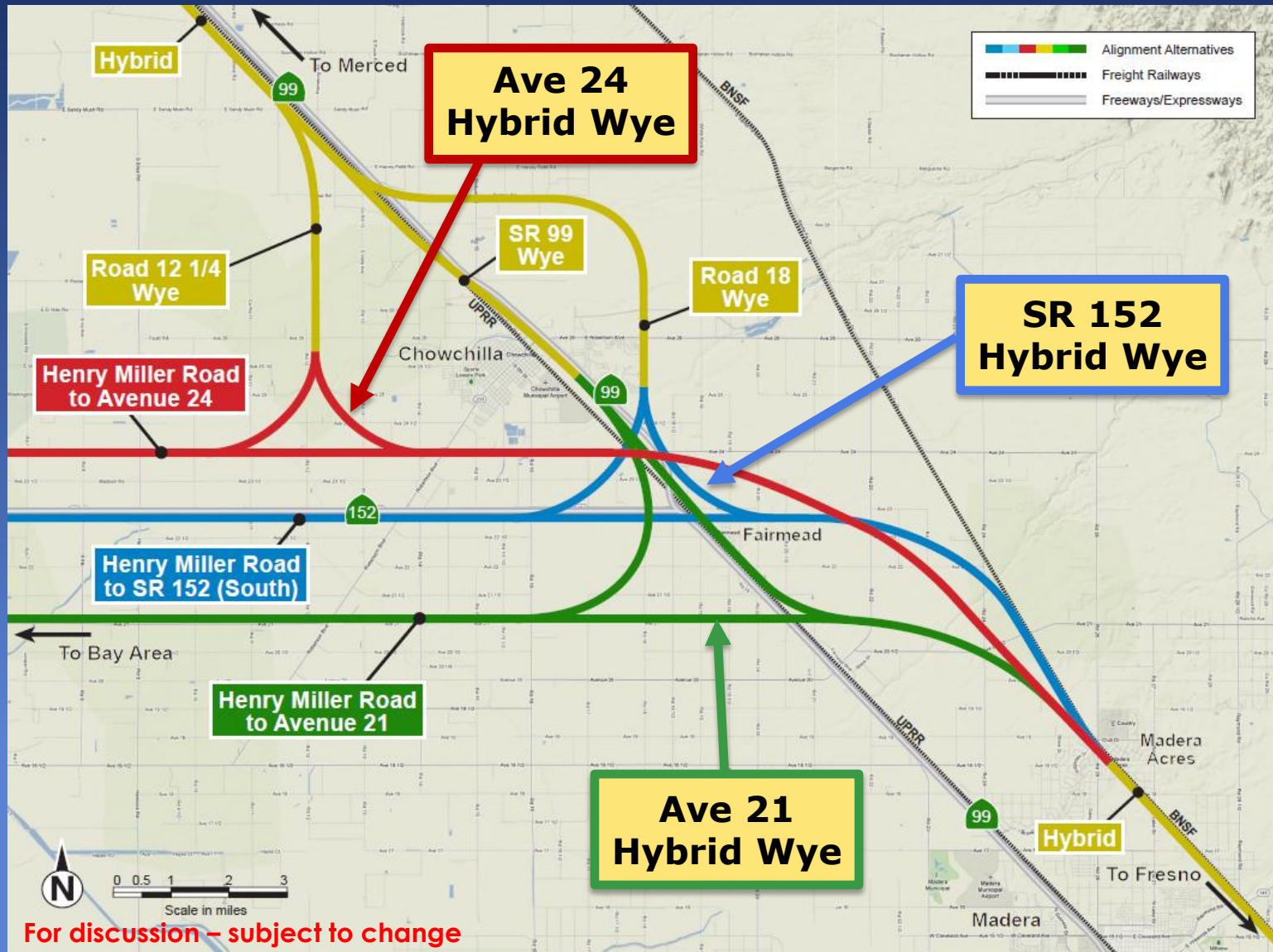
- **Fall 2011 – Spring 2012**

- Engaged public and agency stakeholders to evaluate options
- *Hybrid Alignment* selected for Merced to Fresno
- Bay Area to Central Valley Partially Revised Final Program EIR Certified

- **Summer - Fall 2012**

- Conduct Public Information Meetings and gather feedback
- Prepare Supplemental Alternatives Analysis

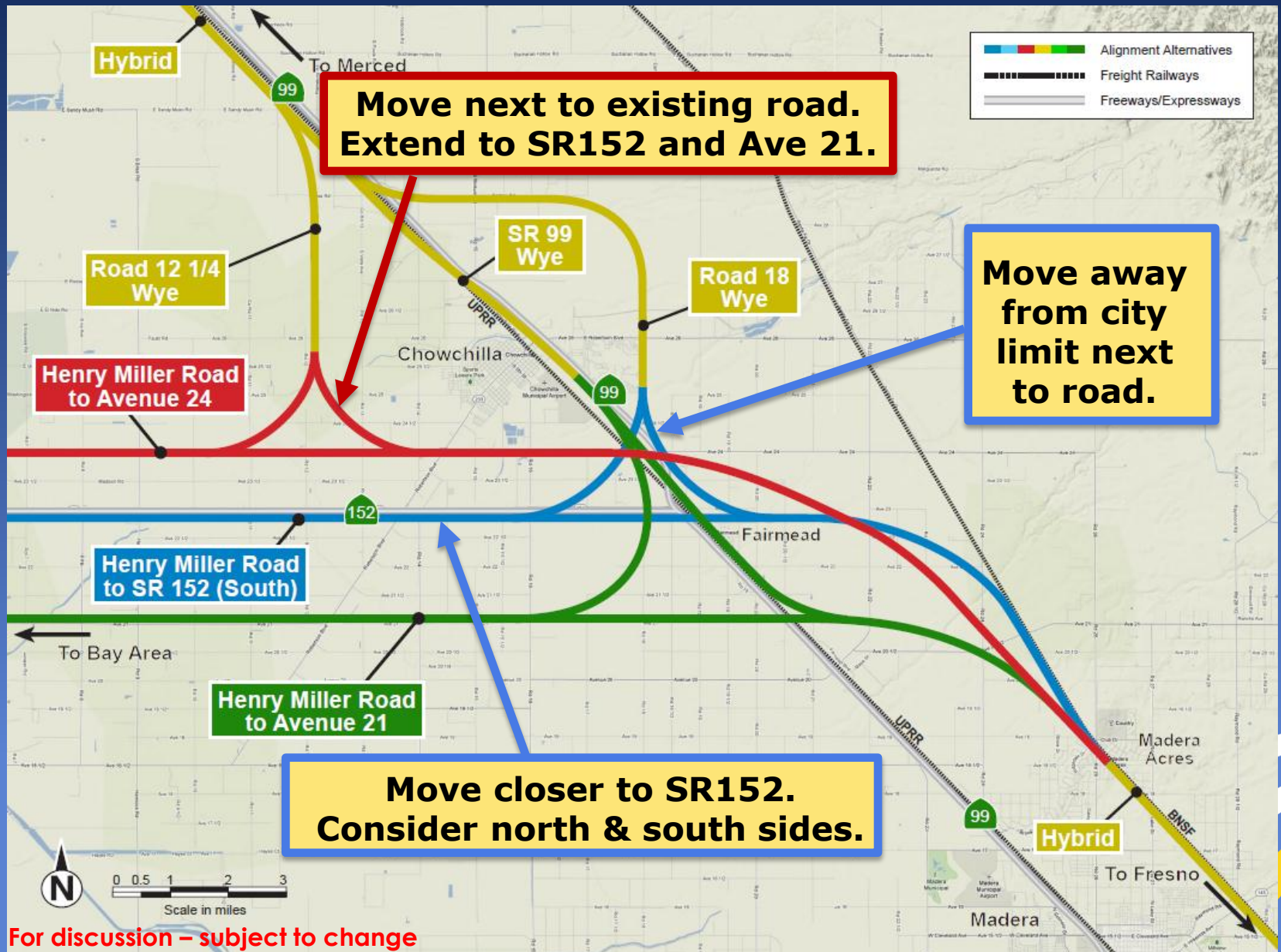
WYE ALTERNATIVES – MERCED TO FRESNO EIR/S MAY 2012



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT INFORMING REFINEMENTS TO WYES

- **Resource and Regulatory Agencies**
 - 404 Process – EPA; USACE
 - Technical Working Group
- **Public and Stakeholders**
 - State Agencies – Caltrans; CDCR
 - Cities and Counties – Staff and Elected Officials
 - Farm Bureaus
 - Irrigation Districts
 - Local Community Groups
 - Local property /farm owners
 - School Districts

STAKEHOLDER PROPOSED ALIGNMENTS



EXISTING PLANNING FOR SR 152

- **Met with Caltrans District 6 staff regarding configuration of HST along SR 152**
- **Existing (1968) Freeway Agreement**
 - Signed by Madera County and Caltrans
 - Six locations for future interchanges
 - Intermediate roads closed or separated
- **Future interchange needs limit how close HSR can be placed to SR 152.**
- **Working with Caltrans and Madera County, progress is being made.**

NEXT STEPS

- **Gather Input**

- Technical Working Group Webinar
- Upcoming Public Information Meetings

- **Complete Evaluations**

- Checkpoint B / 404 Process
- Supplemental Alternatives Analysis

- **Present Recommendations to Board – December 2012**

- Supplemental AA Report anticipated
- Seek Board consideration and direction

- **Circulate Draft EIR/EIS – Fall 2013**

- **Final EIR/EIS and NOD – Spring 2014**

- **ROD – Summer 2014**

*All dates are subject to change